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Annual Administration report on the working of the Borstal School, Dharwar for the year 1972.

ORDER No. HD 54 PRA 73, BANGALORE, DATED THE 5TH NOVEMBER 1973.

1. Recorded.

2. Charge of the Borstal School, Dharwar, where adolescent offenders are lodged was held by the following officers during the year under report.

1. Sri M. Hanumanthappa from 1-1-1972 to 16-1-1972.
2. Dr. V. S. Patil, Medical officer from 17-1-1972 to 27-1-1972.
3. Sri H. L. Chablani from 28-1-1972 to 31-12-1972.

At the beginning of the year there were 135 lads and 105 were admitted during the year under review making a total of 240 lads. 92 lads were discharged under all causes leaving a balance of 148 lads at the end of the year.

3. Average strength of lads in the school during the year was 150 as against 117 last year.

4. Age, Religion, Education and previous occupation of lads admitted during the year under report was as under :—

Religion :

1. Indian citizens	....	2
2. Mahamadans	....	11
3. Hindus and Sikhs	....	45
4. All other castes	....	47
Total		105

5. Age :

Age under 15 to 16 years	....	2
16 to 21 years	....	103
Total		105

6. Education :

(i) Literates	....	27
(ii) Illiterates	....	78
		105

7. Occupation :

(i) Persons engaged in agriculture	....	3
(ii) Persons engaged in commerce/trade	....	1
(iii) Professional persons	....	10
(iv) Persons classified otherwise	....	91
		105

5. **Nature and length of sentence.**—47 lads were awarded sentence of above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year, 8 above one year and not exceeding two years and 50 lads were sentenced to above 2 years and not exceeding 5 years.

6. During the year under report 2 lads with previous conviction were admitted to the school.

7. **Escape and recapture.**—During the year under report one lad escaped from the school, 13 lads had escaped previously. Thus a total of 14 lads escaped, but one was re-captured and 13 remained at large.

8. **Expenditure.**—A total sum of Rs. 3,56,931.36 was incurred during the year and the average cost per head worked out to Rs. 2,379.73 as against Rs. 3,317.93 during the previous year. The cost per lad worked out to Rs. 193.32 per month and Rs. 6.61 per day. The total value of articles manufactured in the manufactory section during the year was Rs. 2,89,701.31 as against the value of Rs. 3,44,002.21 of the previous year 1971. There was a decrease of Rs. 54,300.90 in production which was due to the power cut introduced by the authorities of M.S.E.B.

9. **Literary and Drawing Classes.**—Literary classes in Kannada and Urdu languages were conducted in the school by teachers and the literate inmates of the school. Half yearly examinations were held on 30th June 1972 and 31st December 1972. Forty lads out of 56 lads and 48 lads out of 60 lads passed in these examinations and were promoted to higher classes. Drawing classes were also conducted during the year for the boys who had aptitude for it. 3 lads appeared for lower grade examination and 5 lads appeared for higher grade examination. All the lads passed in these examinations and the result was cent per cent.

10. **Literary and News papers.**—The lads were provided with daily and weekly news papers, magazines, books and publications in Kannada, Urdu, Marathi, Tamil and English languages.

11. **Cultural activities.**—(a) The field publicity Officer, Government of India Dharwar unit exhibited film shows on three occasions.

(b) The inmates of the school enacted Kannada dramas during the year under report on Republic, Independence and Rajyothsava days. Physical training was conducted for the lads regularly. They were also trained information of pyramids and kolata.

12. **Games and sports.**—The lads participated in the games of foot-ball, volley ball, kabaddi etc., and occasional matches were also arranged besides conducting sports competitions on republic and Independence days and prizes were also distributed to the winning lads. A scout group consisting of 24 lads was maintained regularly throughout the year under report.

13. **Medical Administration.**—Medical aid was provided to the lads in the school. 16 lads were admitted to the Hospital as inpatients and treated.

14 **School Band.**—The school has got well trained lads and equipped with a band set which is very popular in Dharwar and fetches a rent of Rs. 25 per hour A total sum of Rs. 2,250 was the earning during the year under report.

15. **Agricultural Operations.**—The School garden was well maintained. Total value of garden produce amounted to Rs. 57,765.77 during the year as against Rs. 51,941. 87 during previous year.

16. **Canteen .**—The School canteen functioned during the year and catered to the needs of lads. The lads made use of the facilities afforded to them fully. Refreshments like Tea, Biscuits, toffy, lemon-drops and Stationery articles etc., where sold to the lads to the extent of the sale value of Rs. 16, 250. Health, descipline and conduct of the lads during the year under report were well manintained.

Administration of the Borstal School was generally satisfactory during the year 1972.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

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